

**IC 14-22-25****Chapter 25. Importation Permit****IC 14-22-25-1****Applicability of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) Animals imported into Indiana for the purpose of being confined and exhibited in a zoo or other public display of animals.
- (2) Other animals that the department designates.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*

**IC 14-22-25-2****Permit requirement**

Sec. 2. A person may not bring into Indiana, for the purpose of release or selling for release in Indiana, live fish, the fry of live fish, or any other living wild animal without a permit issued by the department.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*

**IC 14-22-25-3****Application; fee**

Sec. 3. An application for a permit must be filed with the director not less than ten (10) days before the proposed date of importation. A fee of five dollars (\$5) must accompany the application.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*

**IC 14-22-25-4****Permit conditions and restrictions**

Sec. 4. (a) A permit may be granted only upon satisfactory proof that the specific animals intended to be imported meet the following conditions:

- (1) The animals are free of a communicable disease at the time of importation.
- (2) The animals will not become a nuisance.
- (3) The animals will not cause damage to a native wild or domestic species.

(b) The director may incorporate in the permit the restrictions that the director considers necessary.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*